

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 05-769)

In the Application of:)	
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Peter Graham Richardson)	Examiner: Harry L. Liu
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Serial No. 10/550,227)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3662
Filed: Sept. 20, 2005)	
)	Conf. No. 7674
Title: Time Delay BeamFormer and Method of Time)	
Delay Beamforming)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMEENDMENT

This amendment to claims 1 and 23 is being submitted following the Pre-Appeal Brief Panels' Decision of September 19, 2008 reopening prosecution in this case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.